# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

PLANNED PARENTHOOD : Case No. 1:15-cv-568

SOUTHWEST OHIO REGION, et al.,

Judge Michael R. Barrett

Plaintiffs,

BRUCE T. VANDERHOFF, M.D., : <u>PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR</u>

SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Defendant.

VS.

### **MOTION**

Pursuant to this Court's Calendar Order (May 20, 2022), Plaintiffs hereby move for summary judgment against Defendant under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 56 on the grounds that there is no genuine issue of material fact as to Plaintiffs' claims, and Plaintiffs are entitled to judgment as a matter of law that the Written Transfer Agreement ("WTA") Requirement, Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 3702.303-04(A); Ohio Admin. Code § 3701-83-14(C); Public Hospital Ban, Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3727.60; and Automatic Suspension Provision, id. § 3702.309(A), are unconstitutional. Plaintiffs have a constitutionally protected property interest in both the continued operation of their facilities and the continued possession of their facilities' Ambulatory Surgical Facility licenses. See Women's Med. Prof'l Corp. v. Baird, 438 F.3d 595 (6th Cir. 2006). The undisputed evidence proves that 1) the WTA Requirement and Public Hospital Ban unconstitutionally delegate authority to determine Plaintiffs' property interest to private parties (Pls.' Third Am. Compl. ¶¶ 138-39, ECF No. 177 ("Am. Compl.")); 2) the Automatic Suspension Provision unconstitutionally deprives Plaintiffs of their protected property interests without affording them any procedural protections (Am. Compl. ¶¶ 140-41); and 3) the WTA Requirement and the Ohio Department of Health's enforcement thereof unconstitutionally threaten to deprive

Plaintiffs of their protected property interests without affording them fair notice of what the law requires and adequate procedural protections (Am. Compl. ¶¶ 142-43).

Dated: July 29, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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